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In re Patent Application of

Mail Stop AF

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Group Art Unit: 2625

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Examiner: James A. Thompson

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Title:

IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS,

INFORMATION EMBEDDING METHOD, AND INFORMATION EMBEDDING

PROGRAM

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Sir:

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A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

Respectfully submitted.

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